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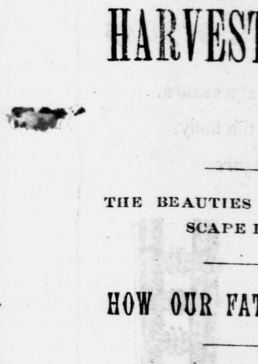
HARVEST TIME

THE BEAUTIES OF THE LANDSCAPE IN JUNE.

HOW OUR FATHERS REAPED

Contrasting Scenes of Now and Then—The First Reaper in the Community and who Owned It. Where Big Dinners Grew.



IT is beautiful out in the country now. Harvest time and harvest weather all the week through; the June landscape was never fairer. 'Tis natures rarest picture. Words cannot describe it, nor brush portray it:—The motion of the waving grain; the music of blackbirds and thrushes; the perfume of clover bloom; with all the varying beauty of hedges, fields and forest. Riding along the country roads, looking across the fields, watching the reapers at work, that wonderful piece of machinery—the self-binder, I'm so impressed with its majesty that I'm ready to take off my hat,—my bonnet, and pay tribute to the inventor of these modern machines.

What wonderful progress we've made in our methods of harvesting! What a contrast between the scenes of to-day and those of 40 years or more ago! Then the scythe and cradle was our only reaping machine; and what a throng of reapers and binders it required to save a hundred acre field of grain! What a sight it was to see those dozen cradlers, in rythmic motion, bending to their swath, followed at regular intervals by their binders, both men women. Then, there were the shockers and pickers-up, making in all quite an army.

Only a few are living to-day who belonged to that army. There is in this neighborhood one lone relic of ages past, who lead the van in many a big harvest field. They called him "Uncle Isaac," the champion cradler of his day, and his wife Emeline was his binder. They made a team too, and that farmer was lucky who had them for leaders.

But the reaping machines put an end to cradling—The Hussey reaper, patented by Obed Hussey, of Ohio, was given a public trial and exhibition July 12th, 1837, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland under the direction of the Maryland Agricultural society. This machine cut a 180 acre field of oats and barley the same season, and from the reputation then acquired, it soon came into general use. R. Thos. Cochran was the first in this neighborhood to own one, and farmers came from far and near to see it work. What a heavy, cumbersome machine it was! A four-horse load truly, but it had the same principle that govern these more modern reapers, and the saw-toothed knives and guards can only be used to-day by paying a royalty to the heirs of old Obed Hussey, who died in poverty and obscurity himself.

McCormick, of Virginia, also patented a machine, and Haines, Ketchum and Wood were noted inventors of reaping machines. But it remained for an Appleby to complete the invention by adding the self-binder. This has reduced the harvest force to only a handful, and the regular farm hands are all that is required now to save the crop.

Vastly different from the days of our fathers, or even our own early days, when the first reapers were used. What great preparations were made for harvest in those days! Such batches of bread, cakes and pies! Chicken pot-pies, blackberry puddings, cherry tarts, and every other good thing known to culinary art. And do you remember the "piece?" Mayhap it was your task to carry it across the stubble to where the reaper made its rounds, and, sitting under the shade of a great shock wait till every one of the men received his share of the lunch. I wonder if the "piece" has gone out of fashion now? Do you know how it ever became a custom? Long years ago it was thought impossible to have harvest without whisky. It was believed that men could not stand the heat and the work without it, and every farmer, when he made ready for harvest, thought he must get a barrel of whiskey for the men. But when the great temperance movement arose, farmers began to question the rights of the case. Some were ready to abandon the use of it, while all agreed that they never could get men without; it "hands" would not hire where they thought whisky would not be provided.

Then the farmers wives raised their protest against rum they "said get your men and we'll engage to keep till every straw is cut, but we'll not use a drop of whisky." They made cakes and cookies, buns and rusks, sandwiches and all sorts of nice things and carried to the men in the field, and when harvest was over they had great freezers of ice cream and pound cake to feast the harvesters on. And the "hands!" Why they were anxious to work for those who fed so well, and instead of losing help they had more than they wanted. It was proven that these farmers who did not use whisky in the harvest field, had better hands and did better work than those that did. And so the women with their cookery carried the day. The "piece" came to be an established custom, and long after whisky was generally discarded at harvest time, the farmers wife still sent her batch of cakes and rusks to regale the harvesters.—*Ceres.*

Augustine Park.

Augustine Park will open for the season of 1894 on Thursday, June 28th, with a Special Hop in the evening, and every succeeding Thursday evening until the season closes there will be a hop.

Death of an Infant.

Infant child of Michael and Mary Carroll died yesterday, and will be buried to-day at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Cemetery.

Ladies! Attention!

Great bargans in millinery! Selling out at cost at Mrs. B. O. Payne's.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Sheriff Gould was in town yesterday.

—Miss Helen Price starts to-day for Ocean Grove.

—Miss Emma Brown spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—Miss Stork, of Washington, is a guest at S. M. Reynolds'.

—Miss Bessie Boyer, of Sassafras, spent Sunday at Mr. Joseph Biggs.

—Miss Blanche Cochran visited Miss Carrie Brady at Chesapeake this week.

—Mrs. Lydia Murphy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hall this week.

—Fred Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs. M. A. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthurs, at Kenton.

—Prof. J. L. Lattomus, principal of the Felton schools was in town yesterday.

—Mr. G. E. Hukill was a guest at the "Delaware Villa," Ocean Grove, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Armstrong, of Newark, were the guests of W. P. Biggs on Sunday.

—Miss Addie Hazzard spent this week with friends in Chestertown and Baltimore.

—Mrs. Wm. Housten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naudain, in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor spent several days in Washington, D. C., this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Hallowell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Addie Hazzard.

—M. B. Burris spent several days this week in Kent county, Md., looking after his farming interests.

—Miss Helen Patton, of Philadelphia, visited her aunt Mrs. Henry Nowland on Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Emma E. Craddock went to Philadelphia Tuesday where she will spend vacation with her parents.

—Dr. Earnest Rickards, of Cecilton, is taking charge of Dr. Barnard's dental office during his absence on Cupid's errand.

—Benjamin P. Hanson formerly of this town, now of Baltimore, has been made captain of night inspectors of the Custom House.

—Misses Myrtle Housten and Eugenie Beasten are visiting friends in Baltimore where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

—Mr and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland and little son Robert, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town, guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nowland.

—Misses Edith Derrickson, and Edith Reynolds Messrs W. R. Reynolds R. A. Comegys attended the commencement hop at Newark Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Edward Reynolds, Misses Edith and Louise Reynolds, and Miss Maria Nowland attended the Delaware College Commencement at Newark on Wednesday.

—Richard Hanson of New York City grandson of R. W. Cochran, graduated on the 13th of June, at Columbia College School of Mines, having received the degree of Civil Engineer.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, and little daughter have taken up their residence in town. Dr. gives notice to his former patrons that he will be pleased to serve them professionally. See his ad.

—Misses Ethel Parvis and Helen Naudain, Mabelle Parvis and Mary Cochran, are visiting with Miss Edna Frazier on her farm near Sassafras, enjoying the country delights—haymaking and harvesting.

—Miss Jessie Hukill started on Wednesday for Mt. Camel, N. Y., where she attended the Alumni reunion at Drew Seminary on Thursday. She will spend the summer with Miss Sheldon, at Hillsdale, N. Y.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Mr. John A. Reynolds' driving horse "Nat" died on Thursday from blind staggers.

—The TRANSCRIPT now has a window that opens—not exactly toward Jeruselem, but better yet—toward a Soda Fountain!

—The last of the strawberries are in market to-day. They have never been more plentiful, finer or cheaper, than this season.

—Town Commissioners give notice to tax payers that all taxes paid by July 1st will have a discount of 5 per cent. See their notice.

—Thursday was the longest day of the year, according to the almanac. Having passed the summer solstace the weather is reported settled.

—Mrs. Comegys has recently beautified her house on South Broad street by a coat of paint, and it now looks quite like a cottage by the sea.

—South Broad street is as beautiful as a picture. The open lawns, well kept flower beds, and pretty houses make it as attractive as a street can be.

—How refreshing is a cooling draught from a soda fountain on these hot days. Dr. Bragdon has some delicious beverages of delicate flavor, and his ices are equal to the best.

—Mr. G. D. Kelley has produced some fine specimens of tomatoes in his garden. Large, smooth and ripe; and enough of them for a meal at the first picking yesterday. Who can beat that?

—This is harvest week! The machine men are busy, running here and there, and the farmers are eager to gather the crop ere rain-fall. Grain is said to be heavy, and the yield promises to be good.

—What is the matter with the electric lights? Sometimes they are so dim we can hardly see at all. This should not be thus, for our plant has been proven quite equal to the demand. Lights that can shine and don't shine ought to be made to shine.

Excursion Rates For 4 of July.

In pursuance of its usual liberal custom, the B. & O. R. R., will sell excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its line east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3rd and 4th, valid for return trip until July 5th inclusive, at reduced rates. 2†

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Lot Seward, Laura Jackson, Charles Ross.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

A Prominent Citizen Entertains his Friends in Honor of his Natal Day.

Mr. Daniel L. Dunning celebrated his 60th birthday on Tuesday evening and in honor of the occasion tendered a reception to a few of his friends at his home on Main street. It was a very pleasant company of congenial friends, some of whom had known the host ever since he came to Middletown over 40 years ago, when as a lad, he clerked in Mr. Watkin's store, on Pennington's corner.

Mr. Dunning was in the best of health and spirits, and assisted by his sister, Miss Gussie Dunning and his daughter, Miss Mary Dunning he entertained his friends very delightfully. The weight of 60 years seemed to rest very lightly upon him, and he was quite rejuvenated for the occasion It was a matter of regret and much disappointment that the little two-year old granddaughter a recent arrival from California, could not be present. She with her mother is spending the summer with her maternal grandparents in Dover, and was expected to grace the birthday party on Tuesday, but on account of sickness, was prevented from coming.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and after many congratulations and compliments the friends said good night to host and hostesses. Among those present were:

Captain and Mrs. Pennington, Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Dr. and Mrs. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Rowe, Dr. Vallandigham, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. William H. Housten, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mrs Hall, Miss Lydia Murphy, Misses Anderson, Miss M. F. Burris, Miss Mary Price.

COMMENCEMENT.

Middletown Public Schools to Give an Entertainment.

The Middletown schools will hold commencement exercises in the Opera House next Friday evening: The program which is being arranged will embrace a number of pleasing features, consisting of vocal solos, duetts, quartettes and several full choruses by the school, orchestra music, essays and recitations.

There are two graduates, Miss Lena Piser whose essay is "Woman's Future," and Miss Julia Staats, essay and valedictory address "What Woman Has Accomplished in the 19th Century." Rev. F. J. Mason of Wimington will make the address. A nominal fee of 15 cents will be the price of admission, and all patrons and friends of the schools, and everyone interested in education should be present. The entertainment will be of a high order, and will be a credit to both teachers and pupils.

REV. JOSEPH BEERS.

Resolutions of Appreciation From the Vestry of St. Anne's.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Jos. Beers, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Middletown, Del., has tendered his resignation to the Vestry to take effect July 1st, 1894

We, the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, desire to place upon record our appreciation of his long services in the parish, our confidence in his Christian character, and his unswerving devotion to all the duties of his calling. Mr Beers' rectorship has been painstaking, energetic and fully alive to every duty. His powers as a preacher have been demonstrated to be of the highest order, and he has given every assurance of devotion to his work and love for the church which he has so ably and faithfully served.

The vestry tender the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Beers and sincerely regret the long illness to which she has been subjected, and earnestly hope by the blessings of God she may be restored to health.

In severing the relations so long existing between the Rector and Vestry, we desire to express our personal good wishes for his future, and sincerely hope his long and useful life may be crowned by the choicest of God's blessings. It is ordered that this paper be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the Rector, and a request that the local papers give it pubication. Signed by the members of the Vestry.

H. N. WILLITS, Sr., Warden,
H. A. NOWLAND, Jr., Warden,
ALFRED CHAMBERLAINE,
M. N. WILLITS,
J. B. FOARD,
N. J. WILLIAMS,
W. G. LOCKWOOD,
W. A. COMEGYS,
G. V. PEVERLEY.

ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL, June 12th, 1894.

BRIEFS.

—MILLINERY.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.

MRS. A. M. MCKEE.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard makes the announcement that he will be absent from his office from June 18th to 30th inclusive.

—A lady who is a practical book-keepert and accountant, and thoroughly qualified for any clerical work, desires employment in these lines. Business men and firms wanting a reliable person to straighten up their books can secure her services by applying at the TRANSCRIPT Office.

—FOR SALE.—House and lot on Delaware avenue, Newark, Del. Nice 8-room house, dry cellar, and good water. Lot 40 by 120 feet. Also stable, workshop and carriage-house combined which will sell or except.

W. B. HART,
3† Newark, Delaware.

—LOST—A Breastpin with seven Rhinestones on Wednesday going from the National Hotel to the Academy. Suitable reward if returned to the TRANSCRIPT office.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Independence Day at Dover to be the Grandest Exhibition ever held on the Peninsula.

The attractions at Dover on the Fourth of July will exceed any that has ever been held on the peninsula. There will be a mammoth parade and a good game of base ball in the morning; the afternoon will be crowded full with a splendid hippodrome and gladiatorial exhibition at State Fair Grounds, consisting of fifteen pacing and trotting heats; four bicycle races for championship of the peninsula for which there are entered all the crack riders, and is expected to be a record breaker; with eight glove contests by champions whom the management offer to present any competitor twenty-five dollars ($25) whom they do not best in four rounds, with two wrestling matches and a good game of base ball; in all making one of the greatest sporting events ever held in the state for which the Fair Association offers two thousand dollars ($5,000) as prizes.

JUNE BRIDES.

Two Couples United In One Day—Middletown Furnishes a Bride For One and a Groom For Another

Miss Ethel Covington, youngest daughter of Mr. G. W. Covington of Still Pond, Md., and Dr. William E. Barnard, of Middletown, were married at the Still Pond M. E. Church, on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. The church was very prettily trimmed with flowers and vines, and a large company of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

While the company were being seated Miss Annie Barnard, sister of the groom, played the march from Tanhauser and when the bridal party entered the church the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were beautifully rendered.

Two little boys, Maxwell Starkley and LeCount Haines acted as pages.

The bride and groom were preceeded by little Louise Starkely who as flower girl, carried daisies, and Locksley Haines, a five year old gallant, handsomely dressed, and bearing the wedding ring on a salver.

The fair, young bride was very lovely in a white silk dress with chiffon and ribbon trimmings, with orange blossoms, and carried a handsome bouquet of sweet peas, lilies of the valley and orchids.

The groom wore a black coat of fashionble cut and light trousers.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used, and the marriage was performed by Rev. J. D. Rigg, assisted by Rev. J. D. Kemp.

After the marriage and a reception at the residence of the bride, the party took the 7:10 north bound train, and passed through Middletown at 9:08.

They will make an extensive tour, and after two weeks will return to Middletown where they will reside.

Dr. Barnard is well-known here, having been a resident of Middletown nearly two years.

He and his winsome bride have many friends who wish them a happy married life. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

GRAVES—GREEN.

Miss Frances H. Green, youngest daughter of Alfred H. Green of this town, and W. E. Graves, of Townsend, were married on Wednesday at one o.clock in the parlors of the Hotel Richardson at Dover The impressive ceremony was very gracefully performed by Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the M. E. church at Mt. Salem; and was witnessed by Mrs. Wallace Elliason, Miss Jennie Green, sisters of the bride, and Mr. Charles Jolls.

After the marriage the bridal party partook of an elaborate dinner served at the hotel, in Richardson's inimitable style. The bride wore a very handsome and becoming gown of Covert cloth with brown trimmings, and hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves took the south bound train from Dover, and will make a ten days tour.

They will reside in Townsend,

Mr. Graves is Postmaster and general merchant at that place, and is a prosperous and worthy young man. Mrs. Graves is well known here where she has hosts of friends, who join the TRANSCRIPT in wishing her bon voyage on the matrimonial sea. We extend our congratulations to the happy pair.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. H. Moore of Forest church preached the last of his series of sermons on "Our Lord" last Sunday evening. His theme was the Divinity of Christ, and the sermon was an earnest, eloquent defence of Christ's oneness with God.

The first Quarterly meeting of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal church will be held to-morrow and Monday. Love Feast to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder. Quarterly Conference Monday morning.

Open air services will be held Sunday evening next on the lawn adjoining the M. E. Church. This will be quite a relief from the oppressive heat of the church building. These services have been held during the heated term of two summers past with very gratifying results.

The temperance lesson in regular course of Sunday school instruction last Sundy in the Methodist school was an occasion for practical suggestions on this important subject. There never seemed to be a greater need to imbue the minds of the young that the only safety is in total abstinence from strong drink.

Rev. L. C. Wainwright was installed pastor of the Presbyterian churchs at Lewes and Rehoboth on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Large congregations were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Oates, of Delaware City, preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, gave the charge to the people.

EDUCATIONAL.

The public schools at Perryville, Md., of which Miss Martha Biddle is principal, give a very gratifying report of work done. At the closing exercises, June 1st, prizes were awarded to six pupils who attended school every day through the school year; a prize was also given to the best speller in school, and to the boy who brought the oldest man to school on Arbor Day, when several trees were planted and named for the trustees. The 90 year old boy observed many changes since his school days. when "trimming" trees was more in vogue with school masters than planting them.

There were four graduates of the Elkton public schools. Miss Emma Tarburton, Mark Evan Flounders, Harvey Scott, and George Simcoe. The bronze medal of the Maryland Society of the Sons of the Revolution was awarded to Harvey Scott for the second best composition on Maryland. The presentation was made by Mr. McHenry Howard, of Baltimore, who was present.

Excursions to Asbury Park N. Y.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, July 8th, 9th and 10th, good returning until July 15th, with privilege of extension until September 1st, provided the return portion of the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Asbury Park on or before July 13th.

The round trip rate from Baltimore will be $7.00, Washington $8.25 and Lexington, $13.75, and correspondently low from all other points on the B. & O. system. 2†

RE-UNION AT ST. ANNE'S.

The old Church on the Hill Thronged With Worshippers.

The annual service at old St. Anne's last Sunday was one of the most delightful yearly meetings ever held in that sacred and historic place The weather was as perfect a day in June could be, and a large congregation gathered from all the country side to worship in the house where our fathers for several generations back, were want to assemble on the Sabbath.

A new generation has come up since the old church was abandoned and few if any of the old congregation were among those who filled the pews on Sunday.

The chancel was ornamented with fragrant roses, dasies ferns; and bouquets of the same were on the quaint, high pulpit stand. The twitter of birds and the ripple of the streamlet wafted on the summer air, made a fitting prelude to the beautiful service. Nature herself was in a worshipful mood, and the very trees, those majestic oaks, had sermons for those who would listen. The service throughout was very beautiful. The litnay, the Te Deum and the congregational singing were all very impressive.

The sermon by the Rector, Rev. Joseph Beers was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion, and was full of thought and inspiration. His text was "For here we have no continuing City, but we seek one to come." Heb. 13–14. The sermon was full of glimpses into the spirit realm where the many mansions are, where Light, and Love and Truth make the perfect, unfading unclouded day, in contrast to the perishing things of earth to which mortals are so devoted.

The citizenship of heaven, the kind of being that are to inhabit the realms of day were also a very forcible points of the sermon and the figures and similes used were like beautiful pictures that bring out the thought in living words.

At the close of his sermon Mr. Beers complimented the parish upon recent improvements to the adjoining Cemetery and exhorted them to continue to keep the grounds and the sacred edifice in repairs and referred, with natural pride, to the durability if the walls of the structure which were made of good old English brick.

After the sermon Mr. F. Chaney sang "Calvary" with a great deal of expression and pathos. His interpretation of this beautiful song was perfect and was a fitting close to the service.

The social features of the day were very enjoyable. Greetings and handshakings of friends of all denominations made it in very truth a re-union. Many were loth to leave and fain would linger about the old church, among the tombs and under the great trees that have sheltered many generation of worshippers.

Mrs. Letitia Dodson.

Mrs. Letitia Dodson died sudenly on Sunday night at the residence of Mrs. William Turner, her neice, near Sassafras, whither she had gone on Saturday to make a little visit. She had been more or less an invalid for years, but was in her usual health on Saturday. Was taken ill Sunday morning and died at 8 o'clock the same evening. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. She was 74 years old. Her remains were brought to the residence of her daughter Mrs. Samuel Merritt in Middletown, with whom she made her home for the past nine years. Mrs. Dodson was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Vandyke, and was born and raised near Masseys, Md., She was early married to James Dodson a farmer in this neighborhood, and their married life extended over a period of more than fifty years. Mr. Dodson's death occurred three years ago. Their five children are all living and are: Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Houck of Chesapeake, Mrs. Manlove of Cecilton, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, and Mrs, George Merritt of Middletown, Mrs. Dodson was always gentle and quiet, devoted to her home and family, a true friend and a kind neighbor. She was a devoted chrisian, and since her 17th year was a member of the M. E. church. Her memory is tenderly cherished by a large circle of friends. Her funeral at the M. E. church was largely attended. Rev. N. M. Browne officiated. Interment in the adjoining Cemetery.

BASE BALL

Clayton is trying to arrange a game with the Camden club at some near date.

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The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Letter-Carriers' nine, Monday at Riverview by a score of 8 to 6.

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Hawke, of Baltimore has been a winner in every one of the 8 games that he has pitched this season.

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The C. A. C. team of New Castle defeated the Athletics a picked nine of Wilmington, at New Castle, Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 7.

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Games to be played to day: The C. A. C. of New Castle at Camden. Brownson of Wilmington at West Chester. Rockford and Linwood at Riverview. "Shooflys," of Townsend at Clayton.

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The "Shooflys,,' of Townsend did not play at Clayton last Saturday, owing to the illness of their pitcher, Naylor. They play the postponed game to-day at Clayton.

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McMahon was put out of the Boston-Baltimore game Monday for throwing the ball over the grand stand. The ball had been cut by one of the Boston players. Hawke, the other Delaware boy took his place.

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The Rockfords had a badly crippled team in the field against the Montgomery Athletic Association Club of Philadelphia, at Wilmington last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 16 to 4.

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The Smyrna Base Ball Club was defeated by the strong Camden nine at Smyrna last Saturday in a close played and interesting contest by a score of 12 to 7. Stevens and Radcliffe were the opposing pitchers. Hits, Smyrna, 6; Camden, 8. Struck out, by Stevens, 10; by Radcliffe, 12.

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The base ball club of the Brownson Library Association has reorganized. The new club is composed of several new players who will greatly strengthen the club. Foster will do some of the pitching and will be assisted by several more good men. The club will play its first game this afternoon with the Brandywine Club at West Chester.

LOCAL NECROLOGY.

Mrs. Thomas Cavender's Sudden Death—The Record of a Beautiful Life.

Mrs. Thomas Cavender of this town died at her home on Thursday morning after less than an hour's illness. She had been unusually bright and well lately, and on the previous evening, had called on a neighbor, and later entertained friends on the porch until bed time. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Cavender was aroused by seeing a light in the adjoining room, and found that Mrs. Cavender had arisen and was complaining that her throat hurt her. There seemed to be nothing serious the matter, and he returned to his room, but in a little while she called to him that she was choking. He hastened to her side and finding her ill ran for a neighbor to stay with her while he summoned a physician. In the briefest time possible the doctor came but it was evident her life was ebbing fast away, and and at 3 o'clock she died of paralysis of the throat. The news of her death was a great shock to her friends and neighbors, and everywhere are heard expressions of tenderest sympathy for Mr. Cavender who is overcome with grief and sorrow.

Mrs. Cavender was of one of the oldest and most prominent families of New Castle County. Her grandmother was a sister of Commodore Thomas McDonough and her father was Dr. Josiah L. Foard, her mother's maiden name being Lydia Caulk. She was born on the Levels, on the farm known as the Caulk farm, Aug. 3 1821. She was married Feb. 21, 1843 and for over fifty years, in sunshine and shadow, and in all of the ups and downs of life she was the guiding star of the home, the wise councellor of her children and grandchildren, and in the truest sense was the help mate and companion of her husband.

Her nobility of heart and purity of charatcer were felt by all who knew her. Her kindess and gentleness drew everyone to her, and though so far advanced in years, she never seemed old, for she kept up with the times, and always carefully observed the little things of lifs. Her great mother heart warmed toward the young especially, she never out grew her interest in the wellfare of society. She was a faithful christian and a loyal member of the Methodist church.

Of her six children four survive her; Wilson T. Cavender, of Smyrna, Mrs. John Jones, York Pa. Mrs. A. M, Wittock who resides at home, Mrs. W. Milnor Harrisburg Pa., Her son John Cavender died in 1885, and Mrs. Emma Kibler died in 1891. She has two sisters living in Camden N: J. Mrs. A. L. Gordon, and Miss Mary E. Foard, and a sister and brother in California. Mrs. Sarah L. Church, and Mr. Thomas Foard, Editor of the *Golden Era* San, Francisco.

The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. M. Browne officiating, assistsd by Rev. Adam Stengle. Interment at Old Bethel Cemetery. Sewell Biggs, J. R. Hoffecker, Alfred Cox, G. E. Hukill, W. P. Biggs, Thos. Hurn will act as pall-bearers.

ODESS ITEMS.

Mr. J. V. Naudain and son, of Acto, N. J., are the guests of Mr. G. W. Naudain.

Miss Lulu Corbit who has been attending school at Walnut Lane, Germantown, Pa., is home spending vacation.

Mrs. E. T. Warren and sons Corbit and John, of Wilmington, Mr. and Miss Peterson and Miss Eliza Corbit, of Philadeldelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Mrs. Conwell, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hamilton.

Harry Rose spent a few days this week with his brother in Philadelphia.

Rev. R. I. Watkins attsnded the session of the Conference Board of Examiners at Dover this week.

CAPITAL STOCK TAKEN.

Organzation of the Elkton and Southern Railroad Company.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Elkton and Southern Railroad Company was held in Elkton Wednesday morning. Books for subscriptions were opened at the Second National Bank, and 740 shares of stock, at $50 per share, amounting to $37,000, was taken, This is sufficient stock to justify the organization of the company and the construction of the road. A meeting of the stockholders was held in the office of John S. Wirt, and resulted in the following directors being elected: George Biddle and Z. Porter Lusby, of the first district; George N. Bennett and John J. Williams, of the second, and John S. Wirt, Dr. Howard Bratton and Manley Drennen, of the third or Elkton district.

A meeting of the directors was immediately held and the following officers of the road elected: President, George Biddle, Cecilton; treasurer, Emil Thieleus, Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. Howard Bratton, Elkton.

It is the purpose to consolidate the Baltimore and Delaware Bay and Easton and Chestertown road with the Elkton and Southern, to be known as the Peninsula Railroad Company, and to that end a certificate of incorporation will be issued.

The Elkton and Southern is to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio at Childs Station, and connect at Lambson's Station with the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, which will be rebuilt, and which will be made to extend to Tolchester and from thence to Chestertown, where it will connect with the Chestertown and Easton Railroad, and thus forming a trunk line down the Maryland peninsula. Extensive improvements will also be made at Bombay Hook, where the cars are to be transferred to the Jersey Central which will give a large coal traffic to the new road.

The surveyors will soon have finished their labors and report a permanent route. The interest manifested in the construction of this road is not in the least abated, and the residents of lower Cecil are very anxious that the road should be built and that at once.

THE INCOME TAX.

Hill's Fight Against It—An Interesting Speech.

Senators Hill, Hoar and Higgins go on record as making the strongest fight against the infamous income tax. Hill spoke for three hours on Thursday in opposition to it.

His speech was delivered with great earnestness and effect. The galleries applauded and a number of Senators and Representatives crowded around him with congratulations. It was a great speech.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Our farmers are busy in their wheat fields.

Miss Annie Bramble spent Thursday in town.

Miss Mary Waters, of Galena, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Stant.

Miss Bertha Harris, of Clayton, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lattomus.

Miss Anita Wilson who has been attending school in New Hampshire, came home on Thursday evening.

Rev. Daniel Camp and wife, of Tucahoe, N. J., who were visiting Mr. J. W. Naudain for several days, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus and Miss Lillie Reynolds attended the wedding of Miss Sarah Hurlock on Wednesday, which took place near Blackiston's

Alvan, the little son of John Atwell, was knocked over by a colt on Monday and it was first thought that he was pretty seriously hurt, but he has recovered.

Miss Louisa Lattomus had a fall on Monday evening which resulted in a very badly swollen and blackened eye. She suffered very much for a few days but is recovering now.

Miss Minnie Stant, of this place and Mr. David Greer, of near here, were quietly married by Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, on Wednesday evening, June 20th. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. Edward Graves left here on Wednesday in a very happy mood. He went to Middletown and claimed Miss Fannie Green as his promised bride. They were married at Dover by Rev. S. M. Morgan. Mr. Graves will bring his bride to Townsend on Friday evening, and will soon settle in their new home. We extend our best wishes for a happy future.

COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement exercises of the Townsend Public Schools were held last night in the School House Hall, and was one of the most pleasing events of the season. The careful work of Prof. Roe speaks for itself in the manner in which his pupils acquitted themselves. There were three members of the graduating class, and they are all bright and well disciplined pupils.

The program was as follows: Chorus, "America." Prayer, Rev. F. F. Carpenter. Essay and Salutatory "Yesterday and Tomorrow," Levi L. Maloney. Song and Chorus. Essay, "The March of Civilization," Walter C. Moffitt. Music. Essay and Valedictory, "Old Things have Passed Away." Miss Nellie E. Lynam. Music. Address Rev. Adam Siengle' of Smyrna. Presentation of Diplomas by the principal, who also made a brief address to the graduates commending them for their good work, and expressing the teecher's solicitude that the best, highest and truest aims in life should be theirs, which was followed by the closing song.

DELAWARE CITY.

There is tald of a straw-ride already.

Miss Carrie Clark visited Philadelphia this week.

Miss Nora Foard is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.

Miss Bina Foard has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Higgins is visiting her aunt Miss Mary Higgins.

Miss Annie Schunder visited relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Emily Smith is being entertained by Mrs. S. Vail in Dutch Neck.

The canal carpenters are reparing the pier above the canal entrance.

Mrs. E. Weil and daughter, of Germantown, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. McClain, of Philadelphia, was entertained by friends in town this week.

Alice, youngest daughter of Charles Hall, died of whooping cough on Tuesday.

Mrs. Devoe, of Chester, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. Armstrong.

The serenaders were out in full force on Tuesday evening to greet the bride and groom.

Mrs. Sullivan has opened a millinery and dressmaking establishment on Clinton street.

Mr. Allen Shaw and mother, of Philadelphia, were the guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

Joseph Lewis, wife and children, of Philadelphia, also two friends, spent Wednesday with his father, Samuel Lewis.

Robert Mills and family, of Wilmington, arrived on Tuesday at their pleasant home on Washington street, where they will spend the summer.

A fortnight back trade was very dull in the canel; now it is brisk again. It is said the tow path drivers have gone on a strike on account of a reduetion having been made in their wages.

Governor Reynolds was in town on Friday. He visited the quarantine station at Reedy Island and took a trip through the canal on the tug boat C. G. Ash, accompanied by J. T. Cheairs, J. Thomas Price, Dr. F. S. Dunlap and others.

Last Sunday the Presbyterian church held their Childrens Day service. The music was spirited and well rendered. Misses Bernice Kane and Bertie Clark sang a duett very prettily. The "Dike Builders" being the special service. Twelve of the scholars built a wall, and on each block in prominent letters were the words patriotism, reverence, temperance, etc., and these words the pastor seleeted for the subject of his address. The Secretary of the Sunday school read his annual report to the effect that the Sunday school numbered 105, with an average attendance of 95. The offering was estimated to be $40. Rev. Mr. Amos being called upon for an address, spoke in flattering terms of celebrated Presbyterian clergymen he had known and of the church generally. Except the annoyance of the extreme heat, the evening was a very enjoyable one. The question has been asked if it would not be better for both churches to have this special service at the same time; then the unavoidable crowd when the three Protestant congregations meet in one church would be spared us.

PORT PENN.

Although thunder was heavy Wednesday night there was little rain, and the heat is great.

Since the passing of the strawberry, fruit seems very scarce, and raspberries or cherries would find a ready sale here.

Samuel Bendler has opened an attractive ice cream saloon, at the stand of the old Grange store. He obtains the cream from Davis, in Salem.

The site of a new light house to range with Reedy Island light will soon be located, and will probably be fixed between the village and Mt. Airy. Extensive surveys are being made.

Professor Randall was detained by the death of his mother-in-law, consequently the communion service was posponed until next Sunday, 27th, when it will be administered in the Presbyterian church.

A member of the Salvation Army by the name of Moore, addressed a good audience in the Methodtst church on Sunday evening, on the subject of temperance. He is himself a reformed drunkard, and claims that the grace of God alone can reform a man permanently and effectually.

PORT PENN SCHOOLS.

The following names compose the Roll of Honor for attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of June: Carrie Bendler, Sina Bendler, Minnnie Collins, Mabel Dyer, Ethel Eaton, May Ringgold, Julia Vandegrift, Cora Yearsley, Blanche Yearsley, Zora Zacheis, Artie Dyer, Elwood Webb Artie Yearsley, Brainard Yearsley, Carpenter Yearsley, Willie Zacheis, Melvil Zacheis.

ST. GEORGES SPARKS.

Public School Entertainment and Closing Exercises.

One of the most delightful entertainments given here for a long time was that given by the scholars of the public schools at the close of the term on Friday night of last week. The school-room was very tastefully decorated and trimmed with flowers and plants. The pupils all show the result of careful training by the principal, Mr. H. J. Willis and his assistant Miss Ebbie Griffin; not only the effect of the preparation for the entertainment, but their careful work throughout the entire term. The program was as follows: Singing "Greeting Song," by the school; prayer by Rev. Julius Dodd; recitation, "A Boys complaint," Henry Jahuke; essay, "Progress of Education," Vance Craig; singing, "We're a Happy Band of Children," primary school; recitation, "The Modern Girl," Alida Price; recitation, "No Place Like Home," Blanche Jones; singing, a duett, Misses Stewart and Griffen; recitation, "What We Learn at School," by three girls and two boys; recitation, "Deserted Inn," by H. D. Simpler; recitation, "Childhood's Scenes," Maude Cann; singing, "Clap, Clap, Hurrah," primary school; recitation, "Back to Griggsby Station," by Mattie Swan; singing, "Work for the Children to Do," by school; recitation, "Two Hundred Years Ago," Katie Stevens; singing duett, "When Life is Brightest;" address, by Prof. H. D. Griffin; address, by Rev. R. A. Davison; singing, trio, "Soft, Soft, Music; address, by G. W. Simpler, Music, instrumental, duett, organ and violin.

Mrs. J. H. DeWitt is visiting in Vineland N. J.

Mr. F. G. Sutton is spending this week in Montross, Va.

The Epworth League will give a pic-nic in the near feature.

Prof. Willis and Miss Griffin have left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Rachel Laws is spending this week with Mrs. A. N. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton spent Monday of this week in Wilmington.

Miss Gllie Paynter returned hom Wednesday from a visit in Odsesa.

Mrs. Sallie Riley and Mrs. Robert Stevens, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Walmsley, of Summitt Bridge, spend Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Wolf.

Mr. D. W. Cush gave an ice cream social, to a small party of friends one afternoon lately which was a very enjoyable affair. D. W. is quite an entertainer.

Miss Susie Davidson returned home last week from Albany, where she has been attending the Albany Female Academy, and was tendered a reception by her numerous friends.

About twenty members of National Lodge attended church in Odessa last Sunday exening. Rev. R. Watkins, preached to Good Samaritan Lodge, No. I. O. O. F.

Children's Day services will be observed in the Presbyterin Church next Sunday the 24th.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Bouchelle spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Della Davenport is visiting among friends in Elkton.

Childrens' Day was observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Gertrude Kuntz, of New Castle, is the guest of Miss Mamie Steele.

Miss Helen Scott, of Elkton, was entertained by Miss Elsie Karsner on Sunday.

Miss Emma S. Reed and John M. Reed, Jr., are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Cochran, of Middletown was entertained by Miss Brady this week.

Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter, Lucy, of Trenton, N. J., are guests at H. H. Brady's.

Miss Florence Egee has returned to her home in Wilmington after a very pleasant visit here.

Misses Lucy Reed and Sallie Bouchelle are visiting at William Boulden's near Middletown.

Misses Annie, Carrie and Sadie Van Horn, of Mahoney City, Pa, are guests at T. P. Vandegrift's.

Mrs. Annie Hardcastle, who has been spending several weeks in Middletown, has returned home.

Dr. Charles Karsner, of Philadelphia spent part of last week with his brother, Dr. W. C Karsner.

Mrs. Daniel Graeber, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Karsner, has returned home.

Messrs. Wheeler and Godfrey, of Philadelphia, and Clarence Porter, of New York, are the guests of H. H. Brady Jr.,

A party composed of about fifteen young men from our town and elsewhere will leave on the schooner Cavadora, on Monday, for a week's visit down the bay, stopping at Tolchester, Annapolis, Bay Ridge and several other ports.

The Ericsson line will run their steamer General Cadwalader, from Baltimore to Philadelphia three times a week by daylight, commencing June 25th, and thereafter every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Baltimore at 7:30 a. m., reaching this town about 12:30 p. m., and arriving in Philadelphia about 7 in the evening. The steamer will leave Philadelphia every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a. m., reaching here about 1 o'clock p. m. The "Great Fishing Grounds" at Betterton, will be the only stop outside the canal,

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STRANGE how so much that is Democratic requires investigation.

THERE is such a thing as over doing a thing, even "rare days in June."

"BOSS" CROKER's health failed very quickly. Hence his trip to Europe.

WHERE, oh, where is the Cuckoo now? 'Tis said he has given away before the cross examination.

"HOLLAND" the Philadelphia Press' New York correspondent has stirred the Senate more than anything in the last 25 years.

THE Sons of Delaware in Philadelphia will please accept our thanks for a visitor's ticket to their handsome new quarters in the Betz Building.

THE attempt by ridicule, to break the force of condemnation pronounced upon vice, some disgusting features of which have lately come to light, shows a surprising degree of moral depravity. That anyone could jest and trifle with such interests is lamentable in the extreme.

INVESTIGATING committees are peculiar things. The Lexow Committee to investigate the police scandals of New York City does everything to get at the truth of the matter while the one appointed by the Senate seems to try to see how little it can find out. But then, the difference is this, the former was appointed by a Republican Legislature and the latter by a Democratic Senate.

THE Lexow investigating committee in New York City has shown that $35,000 per week have been paid by saloon keepers for police protection in keeping their doors open on Sunday, and for various other priveleges in violating the law; and many millions a year from keepers of disorderly houses have swelled the salaries of the city police. The question, where did he get it is being very plainly answered.

THE TRANSCRIPT rejoices in the flourishing report made by Dr. Raub of the condition of Delaware College. We think it is time to stop this ceaseless wrangle about Dr. Raub. His administration has been investigated and the committee find nothing to criticize adversely; therefore every one ought to be satisfied and be willing to give the Doctor their earnest and hearty support. That is the only way to make the College prosper.

THE disclosures in the New York police investigation have startled the country, laying before the world the most corrupt system of blackmailing ever known. It is very easy, in view of these exposures to see how so many large fortunes have been so easily acquired by the leaders of Tamany Hall, wealth made from the shame of fallen women, the vice of the brothels and saloons, green goods operators, etc. The merciless examinations of Attorney Goff have wrung from the victims of this vicious system confessions that are causing its beneficiaries to quake and tremble. Let the work go on, let the villany be unearthed, good will come of it all.

THE Senate investigating committee has brought some things to light in spite of itself, and has revealed the greatest party and national scandal in the history of the country. The Sugar Trust has testified that its only politics is its "business interests," and that it has contributed to the Democratic campaign funds in Democrat states, and Republicans funds in Republican states; in either case the object was the same—to purchase national legislation in behalf of its "business interests," and, so far as the Senate is concerned, it has been marvelously successful thus far, in accomplishing its purpose. The question of vital interest now is, what will be the action of the House? Will it stand by its principles, or will it ratify the Senate's treachery? The vote of the House originally was a majority of 123 for free sugar. What will do with the Gormanized Sugar-coated bill is the question of the hour.

IF an evil exists in a community the best way to get rid of it is to expose it to the light of day. The town does not suffer by the exposure but is benefited, for it shows to the world that the community possesses men who are jealous of their town's honor, and exposure is the most effective way to eradicate existing evils. The trouble with our community, like a great many others, is that so many are afraid to take a stand against the evil. They roll the rich morsels of gossip under their tongues, often drawing the innocent into the web, and injuring their reputations, and are the loudest in their denunciations of wrong doing and wrong doers, but when something is to be done, they hold aloof and expect others to do the work and bear the odium. So many are afraid of anything like reform that they will allow the worst vice to flourish without lifting a hand in protest and others attempting to do so are always misrepresented by them. They are as bad as the parties themselves.

GOSSIP is one of the most blighting influences that characterize village life, and like a withering mildew poisons the very heart of society. It is always bad. The idle tittle-tattle as to how your neighbors entertain, what they pay their cooks and how much their clothes cost is dwarfing and narrowing, and only those of small minds and still smaller souls pass their time in this way. It were bad enough if this were all, but gossip never stops there. It is the gossips who delights to rehearse, in disgusting detail, the vicious scandals of the neighborhood, and, not content with the truth which is always black enough in such cases, they must needs add a little to their charming dish of swill, which they pass around on every available occasion, to feast their thirsty neighbors. Such people are to be avoided; shunned as the very devil himself, for the Prince of Darkness has no closer ally than the scandal monger, the liar and mischief maker that heap infamy on pure lives and cast suspicion and distrust upon innocent victims. There are evil doers enough, without trying to implicate the upright, and there is no blacker villany than associating the names of innocent parties with the grossest immoralites. If such crimes were more frequently met with criminal prosecution, the scandal monger would not find such ready market for his wares. It is one thing to turn the search light of truth upon wrong-doing, in order to remedy the evil; it is quite another thing to stir up the rottenness and fill the atmosphere with its horrible stench, yet not so much as lend one ounce of influence or energy toward its extirpation.

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

If Senator Gray, Senator Lindsay and other members of the investigating committee, as representatives of the people, in an ordinary criminal prosecution, should be as tender with the defendant as they have been with the Trust and its alledged accomplices, they would be denounced as unworthy of the confidence that had been reposed in them and of the profession which they have not honored by the the course they have pursued as investigators. Why do they not insist on knowing how much the trust has contributed and to whom the payments have been made?—*N. Y. World.*

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How carefully the Sugar Investigating Committee avoids finding out anything that is not thrust upon it is again illustrated by the examination of Senator Gorman. As important as any evidence that has been given before the committee, in spite of itself was that of Senator Vest in which he stated that Senator Gorman was the leader and spokesman for the small bands of malcontents who compelled the Finance Committee to change the sugar schedule to suit the the Trust. Yet no questions were asked Senator Gorman regarding this, and the subject seems to have been avoided as if by mutual consent. Open the doors and make the investion searching. It is now a discreditable sham.—*N. Y. World.*

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It is reported that a number of Senators are swearing off from tobacco and alcholic drinks. What it is still more important for them to abstain from, however, is sugar.

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GORMAN INVITED TO GET OUT.

Baltimore Sun (Dem.).

The question will occur to every Democrat in the country is why, with the knowledge of all these facts do the Democrats in the Senate continue to endure even the nominal leadership of Senator Gorman? Why, when there are so many men in the Senate, who are at least his peers in every qualification of capacity and experience, and his superior in every quality necessary to inspire public respect and confidence why is he not deposed from the chairmanship of the caucus? All concealment is now at an end. There are no more Committee or caucus secrets to be told—none at least that can lessen the force and the importance of the disclosures which have been made. The Democrats of the Senate owe it to themselves and to the party to be represented by one of their number who is in substantial sympathy and accord with them, not one who is engaged in plotting against and betraying them.

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FAILED TO STOP UP THE BLOW HOLES.

Minneaoplis Tribune (Rep.)

It is a pleasure to note that Andrew Carnegie's free trade letter did not save him. The investigation of his blow-hole foundry still goes merrily on.

REPUBLICANISM AND THE COLLEGES.

Boston Journal (Rep.).

Republicans can take no little private fatisfaction in the college commencement season from the fact that the Senior classes represent, in the average ratio of about three to one, important accessions to the Republican party.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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She (fiercely)—A man who commits bigamy ought to be hanged. He—To be sure. Put him out of his misery.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 20th, 1894.—It would be difficult to say whether the sugar trust Democratic Senators or the men who compose the sugar trust are the most frightened just now. The danger ahead of the sugar schedule is no longer, thanks to the robust expression of public opinion by the newspapers of the country, confined to the House. A movement is now on foot to modify the sugar schedule before the formal vote is taken in the Senate. If it were not for absolute pledges which Democratic Senators have made there would be no doubt of the success of the movement. Still the disgust of some of them is so marked that they may repudiate their pledges, preferring to offend the sugar trust rather than to lose the respect of thousands of their constituents.

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This week opened with much uncertainty concerning the tariff bill. Senator Harris expected to have disposed of the wool schedule by the middle of last week, but it is still undisposed of, although it will be finished early this week, unless the threat to filibuster until some duty is put on wool shall be carried out. It is expected that the debate on the income tax will occupy nearly or quite a week, and it is not yet certain that it will reached this week. So there is little probability the final vote will be reached before the first of July.

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That "there are more ways to kill a dog than hanging" is proven by the manner in which Mr. Cleveland is trying to make Congress obey his request, not to enter upon any financial legislation at this session. The bill providing for a currency commission which shall spend six months in investigating the subject before submitting its recommendation to Congress, is Mr. Cleveland's scheme to prevent action upon any financial bill, and the administration influence is being used to get it favorably reported from the House committee on Banking and Currency.

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If Mr. Sill, the man who gave the first information (for which he received several thousand dollars in cash) that the Carnagie Companies were not properly carrying out their contracts with the government for the making of armor plate for war vessels, is not one of the greatest liars of the age the Carnagie companies, instead of being fined a few thousand dollars by Mr. Cleveland, should have been made to refund every dollar received for botched work and to have forfeited their contracts. Sill has been here for several days testifying in the investigation that is being conducted by the House Naval committee. The most of his testimony can be verified, as he specifies every piece of bad armor that was delivered to the government, and as it can all be got at and examined and probably will be in course of time. The odd part of the business is that Mr. Cleveland knew all about this man's testimony when he set aside the decision of Secretary Herbert in this matter and himself made one very much more favorable to Carnagie, who evidently knew whose interest he was serving when he publicly endorsed the Wilson tariff bill in its original form, before going to Europe for an indefinite stay.

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The explanation fever is no longer monopolized by the Democratic Senators. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, had a very bad case of it, when in reply to the charge of a local paper that he had been using his position as a member of the House committee on the District of Columbia to speculate in real estate, he explained by saying that he had bought some real estate on speculation, which he sold to a real estate agent, without knowing that it was purchased for a street railway company which had a bill before the District of Columbia committee, and that it was a mere coincidence that he (Mr. Richardson) happened as a member of that committee to report a bill favorably to the House, which that railway company was very anxious to have passed, just four days after the sale of that real estate. Such coincidences are dangerous to public men.

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One Democratic Senator to make an explanation was Ransom, of North Carolina, who confessed, after the facts had been ascertained by newspaper men, that his son, who is his committee clerk, had been speculating in sugar trust stock. It is not possible that Mr. Ransom would have ever said anything about it if the Senate investigating committee had not in deference to a general public demand examined every Senator at present in Washington, going alphabetically throughthe list. Senator Quay surprised nearly every body when he testified that he had been speculating in sugar stock; that he had a perfect right to do so, and would whenever he felt so inclined. The greatest interest is felt in the testimony of Senator Gorman. His replies to most of the questions asked were particularly adriot, and left his questioners little wiser than they were before. But the word of a United States Senator is no better than the word of other men and nobody is compelled to believe they tell the truth, the whole truth, etc.

Some Great Men's Namesakes.

Benjamin Franklin was lately whipped for stealing chickens, Thomas Jefferson sent up for vagrancy, James Madison, fined for getting drunk, Aaron Burr had his eye gouged out in a fight, Zachary Taylor robbed a widow of her spoons, John Wesley, was caught breaking into a store, George Washington is on trial for attemped outrage, Andrew Jackson was shot in a negro barroom, Martin Luther hung himself on the garden palings while stealing a basket of vegetables and Napoleon Bonaparte is breaking rock for $3 fine in New Orleans. What is the matter with the old boys?

Our Woman's .....Column

How to Keep Cool, and How to have a Good Complexion—Hints to Graduates.

HERE are several excellent ways of keeping warm during the summer. Constant consulting the thermometer, ceaseless waving of a fan, the consumpton of numerous iced drinks and endless thought on how to keep cool all heating. Still, there are ways of keeping cool. If one begins the day with a refreshing bath, dons the lightest possible suit of union underwear, corset, a pair of drawers and a skirt, she has done her best towards a cool day. It is a mistake to wear tight clothes, for they are more heating than loose fitting ones, but there is a happy medium between ease and slatternliness. A woman who in her own house wears a crisp, neat shirt waist and a simple print skirt, both neatly belted in, will feel infinitely more comfortable than she who floats about in a Mother Hubbard wrapper. The woman who wears limp ginghams and muslins to her work is not so comfortable as she who goes properly attired in a dark skirt, a a blouse and light-weight jacket.

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"My traveling bag," said one woman concisely, "will hold easily a night-gown, my tooth and nail brush, comb and a clean collar or two. And And here I am informed by this authority," she held out her fashion magazine, "that in order to travel respectably I must carry in addition a jar of cold cream, a bottle of toilet vinegar, a Turkish towel, washrag, a towel, my own soap, a piece of chamois, salts, aromatic tooth wash a few orris tablets, some ammonia or borax, a couple of almond meal bags, a powder puff, an atomizer of diluted cologne, writing materials and a fresh waist. And yet men think that the real problems of the universe rest on their shoulders."

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The sensible woman goes away from home for a few weeks at least once a year. She needs the relaxation and the family needs to get rid of her for a time to be able to appreciate her worth. Seeing new places and new things brushes up the mental forces and stimulates the ambitions, all of which have run down in the humdrum round of housewifely duties, which are confining and exacting. Then, too, many a woman who has gone away from her home thinking it a narrow life she was livving and her horizon circumscribed has come back glad that she has a home to come to and that it is so much better than some that she has visited. We get our ideas of values only by comparison, and often cheapen our own because we do not know how rare a thing we possess.

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A nice womah doctor said the other day: "Oh, these girls! they are always coming to me piteously complaining that their skin has no color, and that it is not even clear white, but pasty and gray. I have given them advice and advice, but it seems to do no good. They will not follow directions. I will tell you what they ought to do; maybe you can impress it on their minds. Now, see that sallow-faced girl eating candy! Her face will be pasty as long as she thinks sweets are better than roast beef, cake more delicious than potatoes and preserves to be given the preference to healthy soup? She upsets her stomach, and then wonders that her face, which is the thermometer of her stomach, should change as it does. To get a clear skin she must eat properly, exercise well and keep her temper in good order. A clear white skin may be perfectly healthy, but a pasty one not. There is not a bit of sense in recommending a wash to clear, for the trouble lies below. Visit your doctor and follow his instructions to the letter, for he knows your weak points. Live properly, take plenty of exercise, sleep in a cool, well-aired room and dress comfortably. My word for it, you will be a different being inside of a month, unless your ancestors are to blame for inherited ills."

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HINTS TO THE GRADUATES OF '94.

You know all that there is to be known, of course. Still it may be just as well for you not to attempt to sail a boat unaided, or to swim in unknown waters, or to ride unfamiliar horses in the course of the summer.

When on your summer wanderings you meet a famous scientist or phologist, remember that it is your duty to tell him of the latest results of research in his particular field. He will hold you in grateful memory for your interest and kindness.

Be sure to have each member of your class inscribe her name upon her photograph. This may seem cold-blooded now, but in two years you will have forgotten most of your fellow students—which is awkward when you wish to levy a demand for wedding presents.

Do not make a bonfire of your books in the exuberance of your joy in being through with them. Sell them to the next class and buy ice-cream soda with the proceeds.

Do not loudly asserverate your belief that the girl who received more graduating bouquets than you bought them herself. Such a course will throw susyicion on your own floral offerings.

Don't promise every girl in the class that you will write to her during the summer. Of course you will, but let the epistles come as a sweet surprise to some of the girls.

He (passionately)—Something stirs within me. She (calmly)—Why don't you drink filtered water.

A Sugary Accident.

Extracts from the great book on life in Washington, "The Autobiography of a Senator."

I.

On that bright spring morning I strolled into my library and heard the telegraph instrument ticking away noisily in the corner. Mecanically I walked over to the table and picked up the tape. With Startled gaze I read: "Sugar, 82⅜." The slip of paper dropped from my nerveless grasp. I had bought my sugar at 60½. If I sold now I would realize a great sum. Should I do it? No! a thousand times no! I was Senator, a member of the most honorable and most dignified deliberative body in the world. I was assisting in the making of a tariff on the stuff which was climbing so rapidly on Wall street. It could not be.

II.

For half an hour I sat and smoked a cigar. The maddening click of the telegraph still rung in my ears. I walked again to the table. The figures on the tape danced before my eyes. "Sugar, 85," A fortune was slipping from my grasp. I sat down and wrote this telegram to my brokers: "Sell my Sugar." Then a revulsion of feeling came over me. I could not do it. I felt that I was an honorable man. I left telegram where I had written it, and fled to the garden.

III.

While walking in the garden I saw Mary, the second girl. She bade me good morning. I said to her: "If by any chance you should go into the library—of course, I do not expect that you will go there—but if by any chance you do, and see a telegram on my desk addressed to my brokers, be sure to remember that the nearest telegraph is on the next block." The girl curtesied and went into the house. I think she understood that I meant her to stay out of the library.

IV.

Two hours I spent in that garden thinking out a scheme I have for ameliorating the the poor by providing open air performances under national guidance of Ibsam's dramas. Then I went back to the library. A telegram addressed to me was on my desk. I nervously tore it open. It read: "Order executed. Sugar sold at 86. You make $247,000." My heart rose in my throat. The bit of yellow paper dropped from my fingers and fell fluttering to the floor. Here was I, a United Sates Senator, speculating in stocks and taking advantage of information which my official position secured for me. That miserable servant had sent my telegram. Horror!

V

That afternoon I wrote to my brokers, telling them to deposit the $247,000 to my credit. Then I discharged the second nirl. The dignity of my great office must be upheld.—*Buffalo Express.*

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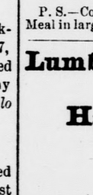

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PENINSULA NEWS.

Th melon growers between Houston and Felton complain that a small green louse is killing many of their vines. These insects are found to the number of 20 or 30 feeding on the melon roots near their base.

Levi C. Bird, of Wilmington, has purchased a 130-acre farm on the road leading from New Castle to Delaware City, and will make it his summer residence.

While on a trial speed around the Laurel race track, Dr. William S. Hitch's horse collided with Dr. Cahall's team and ran away; throwing Dr. Hitch out and dragging him for 20 yards. He was severely injured and is confined to his bed.

Dr. Barrett has sold his drug ttore in Elkton to Dr. Samuel A. Buchanan, a graduate of the University at Penna., who has of late been in practice at a New York city hospital. Walter F. Voshell, a graduate of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy now has charge of the store.

The coming marriage is announced of Rev. Lewis C. Wainwright, pastor of the Lewes Presbyterian Church, and Miss Mary A. Guldin, of Pottsville, Pa. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Glasgow will petition Post Master Gen. Bissel for two daily mails at that place.

DEER PARK.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghenies, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads. through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

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The season at these popular resorts commences June 23rd.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garret County, Maryland.

Frances E Willard An L. L. D.

Miss Frances E. Willard can sign L. L.D. to her name. The degree has been conferred upon her by the Ohio Wesleyan University. It was announced from the pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church in New York where the members of the various temperand reformatory societies and many other good people were weleoming her home. When Miss Willard walked down a side aisle the entire audience arose and waved handkerchiefs, white being the symbol of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of which Miss Willard is the world's president. She made a few remarks,

"The ballot for women is now in the British House of Commons," she said, "and I shouldn't wonder if the cable told us any day that it had become a law. Nor would I be surprised, either, if in five years Lady Henry Somerset was in the British Cabinet."

The Summer Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out, and presents an unusally meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in its compilation, the technical in formation being especially reliable.

The great variety of routes suggested, the exhaustive schedules of rates, the graphic description of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations makes the volumn exceedingly valuable and almost indispensale to those contemplating summer touring.

A nominal charge of ten cents is placed on application to ticket agents or the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

DELAWARE BUILDING.

To S rve as a Club House at Wolf Lake.

The Delaware building at the World's Fair grounds has been moved to Wolf Lake Ind., where it will be used for a club house It purchased some time ago by the Wolf Lake hunting and fishing club. It was rolled into scows and towed 12 miles down Lake Michigan to its present site.

Camp Meeting.

The colored people are arranging to hold their camp meetings early this year. Camp at Zion near McDonough begins July 14th and continue ten days; St. Georges, July 7th to 15th; Kirkwood, July 2d to 29th. The ministers in charge have secured the services of the ablest divines of the Delaware Conference, and invite the white people as well as colored to attend their meetings.

JULY PERIODICALS.

Demorest's for July has made its appearance, brimming full of good mid summer literature. The engravings and photos are charming. In the table of contents are many fine things, among them: "Men that make the Best Husbands," Ocean Life in Island Homes," "The Pequots Cave," "The Palmettoes," besides the Mirror of Fashions, Household Topics, etc. Price 20c. a number at news stands.

ELKTON POST OFFICE ROBBED.

A Daring Burglary by Which Uncle Sam Loses $95.

The Elkton Post Office was robbed Monday night. The door of the large fire-proof safe was broken open. The safe contained about $22 in money and stamps of large nencmination, all of which were taken. No letters were missing. The burg'ars left their tools behind, which consisted of a large sledge hammar, &c., which were identified by Thomas Burns as his too's that had been stolen the previous evening. Inspector W. B. Smith. after a careful examination pronounced the work done by an expert burgler.

The loss is worth $95, mostly in stamps, 16 of which can on'y be used by the Poster Mas-ter. The thives have not been heard from.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

The Historical Society to Print Their Names and Mark the Site of Crane Hook Church.

At the last meeting of the Historical Society of Delaware a committee was appointed to mark the site of Old "Crane Hook" church near the mouth of the Christiana, in which the first sweedish settlers worshipped. Other historic sites are worthy of commemoration.

Dr. Burr stated that he had examined the State House, at Dover, and found a complete record of the Delaware soldiers in the Revolutionary war. One regiment, that of Colonel Hazlet was formed June 11th, 1776, before the Declaration of Independence was signed. He recommended that the rolls he printed.

Prohibition Ticket.

The Delaware State Prohibition Convention held at Dover last week nominated the following candidates; For Governor—Thomas J. Perry, of Sussex county.

For Congressman—William W. Bullock, of New Castle county.

The emblem for the ticket this year was decided to be "The Home," similar to the one used on the tickets during the Presidential election.

GRAIN.

Wheat	51@52
Timothy Seed	2 60
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Corn	42
Oats	55

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Butter, country	18 25
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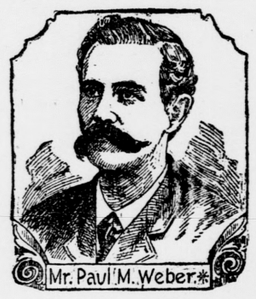

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CHAPTER 754, LAWS OF DELAWARE.

SECTION 3—That upon all Town Taxes paid to the said Collector on or before the first day of July of each year the said Collector shall make an abatement of five per centum and upon all Taxes unpaid on the first day of December of each year there shall be added thereto five per centum.

By Order of the Town Commission ers.

GEO. D. KELLEY, President.

WALTER. LETHERBURY, Secretary.

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Middletown, Del., June 21st.

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Soap,	2 bars 4 c.
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Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel of John P. McIntyre, in Middletown, in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 2 o'clock, p. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situated on the north side of Lake street, in the town of Middletown, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north east corner of Norway and Lake streets, thence with the said Norway street, north 8¾ degrees, west 232 feet to Lockwood street, thence therewith north 8¾ degrees, east 60 feet to a corner for these lands, to be conveyed to George Ernest, thence with the same south 8¾ degrees, east 232 feet to the north side of Lake street aforesaid, thence therewith south 8¾ degrees, west 60 feet to the beginning, containing within said metes and bounds thirteen thousand and nine hundred and twenty-seven square feet of land, more or less.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, June 15th, 1894. june 16-ts

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The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the curb line on the north side of Broad street, a corner for this and lands of Mrs. Martha E. Clayton, thence with the line of the said Clayton, north eighty-seven and one half degrees, east one hundred and sixty-seven feet to lands of A. G. Cox, formerly William Green, thence with the line of the said A. G. Cox, south thirty-two and one-quarter degrees, east ninety-two feet and nine inches to lands of George W. Wilson, formerly of J. M. and A. G. Cox, thence with the said Wilson, south five and one half degrees, west one hundred and sixty three feet and eight inches to the curb line of the said street, north five degrees, west one hundred feet and nine inches to the place of beginning, the same containing sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-nine square feet of land, more or less.

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ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All those two certain lots and parcels of land tenements, situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit;

No. 1.—Adjoining lands of Samuel Armstrong, lands of Daniel Wells, lands of John W. Wright, lands of William Daniel, M. D., lands by No. 2, hereinafter described, lands of George D. Collins and lands of Henry H. Wells, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land, be the same more or less. Also No. 2.—Beginning at a stake on the north side of the public road leading to Head of Sassafras, and running thence with the line of land of George D. Collins, north twenty-seven and a quarter degrees, east 150 perches to a stake, thence south 50 degrees east 2 perches to a stake in the line of No. 1, also described thence with a line of land of William Daniel, M. D., south 27 degrees, west 75 3 10 perches to the aforesaid public road, thence with the centre of said road to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank Wells and Ida W. Wells his wife, mortgagee, and Mary E. Money and William H. Money, her husband, t.t.s., and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Delaware, June 15th, 1894. june 16-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Hotel of James L. Dickinson, at Townsend, in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON MONDAY,

THE 2D DAY OF JULY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm or tract of land and tenement, situate now in Blackbird Hundred in New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in the line of land late of Jonathan Brown deceased, but now owned by Andrew Spear, and running thence with the same north sixty-two degrees and fifty-five minutes, east one hundred and five perches and five-tenths of a perch crossing the main prong of Morris branch to the middle of the new road leading from Smyrna Landing to the old Thoroughfare Neck road, supposed to be in the line of land of Gideon Rothwell, thence in part with the said Rothwell's land, crossing the main stream of said Morris branch, south twenty-eight degrees and a quarter, east two hundred and twenty one and eighth tenths perches to a corner on the east side of the said landing road in the line of land of Noble T. Jerman, being also a corner for the heirs of Robert Patterson deceased, thence with said Patterson's land south seventy-seven and a half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-three perches to a stone on the old bank, being a corner for land of the said Patterson, thence with the heirs of David Kennedy deceased, in part and in part with the said Andrew Spear's land, north twenty-five degrees and nine minutes, west two hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eighty acres and fifty-five square perches of land, be the same more or less.

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REGISTERS' ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
May 14, 1894.

Upon the application of J. Thomas Price, Executor of William K. Steele, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cooch,
Register

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th, day of May, A. D. 1894, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor on or before the 14th, day of May, 1895, orbide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

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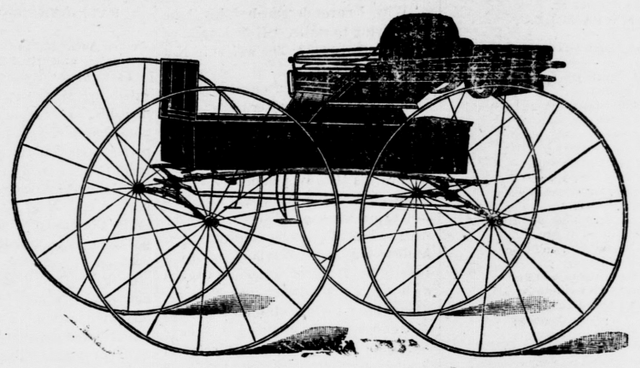

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